

ORDINANCE NO. O-2012-50

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 181.18, RECIPROCITY, OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM CODIFIED ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has for the last two years substantially reduced the amount of local government funding revenue sent to the Village; and

WHEREAS, the electors of the Village of Windham declined to increase the Village Income Tax at the election held on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Village has ongoing financial obligations that must be met in spite of the reduction in revenue from other sources; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Council of the Village of Windham has determined that the revenue needs of the Village of Windham no longer permit the Village to issue a credit for income tax paid by citizens to other municipalities and as a result Section 181.18, entitled Reciprocity must be repealed; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Windham has reviewed the proposed change and has decided that Section 181.18 should be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Windham, Portage County and State of Ohio a majority or more of its members elected thereto concurring that:

Section One: Section 181.18 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Windham as it is presently enacted is hereby repealed.

Section Two: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

First Reading November 27, 2012
Second Reading December 12, 2012
Third Reading December 18, 2012

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mr. Garrett, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Prem
 Nays: Ms. Blewitt, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Miranda Tie Vote

Mayor Donham voted yes to break the tie.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Fiscal Officer, Lloyd Billman

Robert Donham, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Solicitor, Thomas Reitz